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SUBJECT: UNIDO - POSITION PAPER FOR ITEM 7(A),
SECOND GENERAL CONFERENCE

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1. DRAFT POSITION PAPER FOR UNIDO-II PROV AGENDA
ITEM 7(A), FOLLOW-UP OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE
SPECIAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF UNIDO, JUNE 1971,
FOLLOWS.

2. PROBLEM: THE SPECIAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
(VIENNA, JUNE 1-8, 1971) ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS A
RESOLUTION ON THE LONG-RANGE STRATEGY, STRUCTURE
AND FINANCING OF UNIDO (ID/SCU/RES.1). THIS RESOLUTION,
EXCEPT FOR ITS PARAGRAPH 8, WAS ENDORSED BY THE
XXVITH SESSION OF THE UNGA IN RES 2823(XXVI), AND
PROVISIONAL AGENDA ITEM 7(A) ENVISAGES THE SECOND
GENERAL CONFERENCE EXAMINING AND ASSESSING UNIDO'S
IMPLEMENTATION OF ID/SCU/RES. 1, AS "CORRECTED."
THE UNIDO SECRETARIAT HAS PREPARED DOCUMENT ID/CONF.3/3
TO ASSIST IN THE CONSIDERATION OF THIS ITEM.

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3. U.S. POSITION: (1) THE U.S. DELEGATION SHOULD

NOTE DOCUMENT ID/CONF.3/3, OBSERVING THAT THE DOCUMENT CONFIRMS THE VALIDITY OF THE ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF THE CONSENSUS RESOLUTION AND THAT IMPLEMENTATION OF MOST OF THOSE ELEMENTS REMAINS A CONTINUING PROCESS. (2) THE U.S. DELEGATION MAY COMPLIMENT THE UNIDO SECRETARIAT FOR ITS EFFORTS IN IMPLEMENTING ID/SCU/RES. 1, REMARKING THAT THE ABSENCE OF A CLEAR DELINEATION OF PRIORITIES IN THE RESOLUTION CONFRONTED THE SECRETARIAT WITH UNDERSTANDABLE DIFFICULTIES. (3) IF A TENDENCY EMERGES TO DISCUSS IN EXTENSO SECTION I OF ID/SCU/RES. (LONG-RANGE STRATEGY AND ORIENTATION OF UNIDO'S ACTIVITIES), THE U.S. DELEGATION MAY INTERVENE TO NOTE THAT THESE PROVISIONS WERE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT BY THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON LONG-RANGE STRATEGY OF UNIDO AND THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD AT ITS EIGHTH SESSION IN ITS CONSIDERATION OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE'S REPORT, AND THAT SUCH DISCUSSION MIGHT MORE SUITABLY OCCUR UNDER UNIDO-II PROVISIONAL AGENDA (ITEM 7(B)).

4. DISCUSSION: THERE IS APT TO BE LITTLE DISPOSITION TO DEVOTE MORE THAN PRO FORMA ATTENTION TO THIS ITEM AT UNIDO-II, ALTHOUGH SOME DELEGATIONS MAY SINGLE OUT SPECIFIC PARAGRAPHS WHICH THEY REGARD AS HAVING RECEIVED INSUFFICIENT ATTENTION. DURING THE FIVE SESSIONS OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL PREPARATORY COMMITTEE (IPC) SUCH REFERENCE TO THIS ITEM AS AROSE WAS ALMOST ENTIRELY RELATED TO THE FORM THE SECRETARIAT'S DOCUMENTATION SHOULD TAKE. ID/CONF.3/3. REQUESTED OF THE SECRETARIAT BY IPC-III, WAS TO HAVE BEEN "AN ANALYTICAL REPORT" (ID/B/145, PARA 11(A)); IT IS IN FACT A NEUTRAL CITATION OF SELECTED UNIDO ACTIVITIES RELATED TO THE RESPECTIVE PARAGRAPHS OF ID/SCU/RES. 1, WITHOUT IDENTIFIABLE ANALYSIS. SOME FURTHER REFERENCE TO THE DISPUTED PARA 8 OF ID/SCU/RES. 1 MAY BE MADE. THE PARAGRAPH WAS REGARDED AS PERSONALLY OFFENSIVE BY THE FORMER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, AND WHEN ID/SCU/RES. 1 WAS TAKEN UP AT UNGA-XXVI, IN THE SECOND COMMITTEE THE ARGUMENT WAS MADE THAT ITS INCLUSION REPRESENTED A MISUNDERSTANDING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ON THE PART OF THE UNIDO-I RAPPORTEUR, INDOESIAN AMBASSADOR AGUNG GDE AGUNG; ALLEGEDLY THE AFRICAN GROUP HAD NOT ACCEPTED IT. AFTER MUCH DISCUSSION, A "CORRECTED" VERSION OF ID/SCU/RES. 1 WAS ACCEPTED AT NEW YORK, OMITTING THE PARAGRAPH. STIBRAVY

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